## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : METHOD AND VESSEL FOR REMOVING

OFFSHORE STRUCTURES

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated 18 August 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

| Amendments to the Specification | None            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amendments to the Claims        | Begin on page 2 |
| Amendments to the Drawings      | None            |
| Remarks                         | Begin on page 4 |

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